

## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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29 February 2016

Donald Herald Vice President Environmental Systems Service, Ltd. 218 North Main St. Culpeper, VA

Re: VPDES Permit No. VA0091651

Dear Mr. Herald:

Molly Joseph Ward

Secretary of Natural Resources

The State Water Control Board is considering reissuing the referenced permit. Please review the enclosed public notice and draft permit package carefully.

Certain public notice procedures must be complied with before the actual permit can be approved. They are as follows:

- 1) The attached public notice must be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general local circulation. We have your signed billing information form and intend to contact the newspaper the week of March 14, 2016 to begin the public notice.
- 2) A minimum of 30 days will be allowed for public response following the date of the first public notice. If no public response is received, or the public response can be satisfactorily answered, then the permit will be processed. However, if there is significant response, then we may hold a public hearing. You will be advised if this occurs.

In order for you to continue to discharge under state and federal laws, a new permit must be issued by the expiration date of the current permit. The term of the current permit cannot be extended beyond its expiration date if the owner is the cause of the delay in permit reissuance.

Please contact me at (703) 583-3859 or caitlin.shipman@deq.virginia.gov if you have questions or comments on the draft permit, fact sheet, or public notice requirements.

Sincerely,

Environmental Specialist II

cc: VA0091651 Reissuance File

Cody Hoehna, Environmental System Service, Ltd. John Sullivan, Town of Washington - Mayor

Enc.: Draft VPDES Permit No. VA0091651
Fact Sheet for draft VPDES Permit

**Draft Public Notice**